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Applicant : **Herbert**  
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Title : **Printing of Postal Indicia and Detection Thereof**  
TC/A.U. : **3621**  
Examiner : **Hewitt, Calvin**  
Docket No. : **5006**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the office action of June 3, 2004, by three months, i.e., to December 3, 2004. Charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account 19-2110.

A proper response accompanies this request.

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December 3, 2004

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